

**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF RECOUNT FOR
ARTICLE 24 AND ARTICLE 38 ON THE
MARCH 14, 2006 TOWN BALLOT**

The meeting of the Board of Recount was held on Monday, March 27, 2006 in the Selectmen's Meeting Room at the Town Hall at 4:30 p.m. per RSA 40:4-c I. & II., RSA 669:32 and 669:33. A petition for recount of Article 24 regarding the purchase of an excavator was received on March 16, 2006 by lead petitioner Gregory Fuller and signed by 11 additional Alton registered voters. Another petition for recount was received on March 21, 2006 for Article 38 regarding the purchase of land on Trask Side Road by E. Russell Bailey and signed by 13 additional Alton registered voters.

The Board of Recount consisted of Moderator Mark Northridge, Town Clerk Lisa Waterman and Members of the Board of Selectmen Cris Blackstone, Stephan McMahon, Patricia Fuller and A. Pete Shibley. Also sworn in as Moderators Assistants for the recount were Sheri Emerson, Marybee Longabaugh and A. Marie Price who helped with the process.

E. Russell Bailey, Town Administrator and Robert Longabaugh were also present.

At 4:30 the recount procedures (RSA 40:4-c I. & II, 669:32 and 669:33) were read by Mark Northridge and the ballots were opened by the Town Clerk. The ballots were separated into 3 piles, Page 1, Page 2 and Page 3. Subsequently, Page 2 and 3 were separated into **YES** and **NO** piles and counted. The results of the recount were read by the Moderator:

ARTICLE 24:	YES	480	NO	477	PASSED
ARTICLE 38:	YES	473	NO	476	FAILED

The Board of Recount signed the certificate explaining the reason for breaking open the seal and the ballots were resealed by the Town Clerk in the presence of the Moderator, the Selectmen, the Assistants to the Moderator and the Town Administrator and returned to the vault.

The Board of Recount adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lisa Waterman
Alton Town Clerk